UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TAMPA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Case No. 8:03-cr-77-T-30TBM

GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT

v.

ORDER

This cause came on for consideration without oral argument upon Defendant Ghassan Ballut's Renewed Ex Parte Motion for Appointment and Compensation of Paralegal to Assist Counsel (Dkt. #220) and Notice of Withdrawal of Motion for Appointment and Compensation of Paralegal (Dkt. #186). In the renewed motion, Ballut seeks this Court to again appoint a paralegal and approve her compensation. As the Renewed Motion makes clear, Defendant Ballut's previously filed notice of withdrawal of the prior motion for appointment of a paralegal occurred after this Court had granted the motion and the Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit or his designee had approved the order of appointment (Dkt. #207). This Court did not vacate its prior order or grant the notice of withdrawal. Defendant Ballut does not seek any additional compensation or vary the terms and conditions of appointment from those previously approved by this Court for the other paralegal candidate. It is, therefore, ORDERED and ADJUDGED that:

1. Ballut's proposed paralegal candidate is **APPROVED** to serve as paralegal for Defendant Ballut and his co-defendants.

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2. Ballut's request for order approving her compensation is **DENIED as moot**. The compensation, terms, and conditions previously approved by this Court and by the Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit or his designee remain in effect.

3. Ballut's Notice of Withdrawal (Dkt. #186) is **DENIED**.

DONE and ORDERED in Tampa, Florida on this _____ day of Au

JAMES S. MOODY, JR.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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